

Mother Had Teeth Cleaned Before Pregnant*

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,692	44.7	4.3 - 49.1	55.3	50.9 - 59.7
Age					
<20 years	799	43.2	27.6 - 60.4	56.8	39.7 - 72.4
20-24 years	2,971	54.4	45.6 - 63.0	45.6	37.0 - 54.4
25-34 years	7,233	42.7	36.9 - 48.6	57.4	51.4 - 63.1
35+ years	1,689	34.0	23.0 - 46.9	66.0	53.1 - 77.0
Mother's Race					
White	11,875	44.5	40.0 - 49.0	55.5	51.0 - 60.0
Black	414	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	390	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,481^	44.3	39.9 - 48.7	55.7	51.3 - 60.1
Yes	202^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	1,225	76.7	62.4 - 86.8	23.3	13.3 - 37.6
High School	4,005	56.0	48.2 - 63.6	44.0	36.4 - 51.9
> High School	7,396	32.4	27.3 - 38.1	67.6	62.0 - 72.8
Marital Status					
Married	7,403	30.5	25.4 - 36.0	69.5	64.0 - 74.6
Not Married	5,289	60.7	54.0 - 67.1	39.3	32.9 - 46.0
Income					
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	68.1	59.9 - 75.2	31.9	24.8 - 40.1
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	58.2	47.0 - 68.5	41.8	31.5 - 53.0
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	39.0	29.8 - 49.0	61.0	51.0 - 70.2
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	14.1	9.6 - 20.3	85.9	79.7 - 90.4

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,668**	30.7	25.5 - 36.4	69.3	63.6 - 74.5	
Yes	5,439**	61.6	54.9 - 68.0	38.4	32.0 - 45.1	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,080**	18.9	14.3 - 24.5	81.1	75.5 - 85.7	
Yes	7,170**	63.2	57.3 - 68.7	36.8	31.3 - 42.7	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	848	51.0	45.7 - 56.2	49.0	43.8 - 54.3	
2500 grams or more	11,838	44.3	39.7 - 49.0	55.7	51.0 - 60.3	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 7h: During the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you have your teeth cleaned by a dentist or a dental hygienist?*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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